The corresponding cost in respect of the Taluk Lockups and Sub-Jails was Rs. 379·86 and Rs. 252-12-0 respectively. Compared to the previous year's figures the average cost during the year under report appears very high. This is due to the fact that while computing the cost for the year under report the expenditure on all prison institutions for the whole State under all heads of service have been taken into account for the entire year which was not done in the previous year.

Outstandings.—The total amount of outstanding bills due to the manufactories of the several jails at the beginning of the year under review was Rs. 1,94,315·21 and at the end of the year it was Rs. 1,44,835·51. Though there was some progress in the adjustment of the outstanding bills, still the total amount on outstanding bills was considerably heavy. Government desire that suitable action should be taken to adjust the pending bills without any further delay.

Jail Manufactures.—The total value of the articles manufactured in all the Jails in the State was Rs. 3,78,554·17 as against Rs. 4,27,240-3-11 during the previous year. Government observe that in spite of the instructions issued last year, the production in the jail manufactories has decreased during the year under report and desire that earnest efforts should be made to step up production.

Education.—The Schools and Adult Literary classes established in the Jails continued to function and proved very useful in imparting literacy to a very large number of prisoners. A number of useful books have been purchased for the libraries. Newspapers are being supplied to all the major Jails and other prison institutions. Religious and Moral lecturers continued to visit the Jails to impart religious and moral instructions to the Prisoners. The two Borstal Schools at Bellary and Dharwar followed the curriculum prescribed by the Department of Education for imparting education to the inmates lodged therein.

General.—The outstanding features of the year was the grant general amnesty to prisoners under specific conditions in commemoration of the centenary celebrations of the Freedom of struggle on 15th of August 1957. As a result of the order 1,218 prisoners of different categories were released from the Prison institutions and 2,848 prisoners earned State remissions.

The Inspector General of Prisons visited and inspected all the major Jails and some of the lockups in the State. The official and non-official visitors visited the Jails and District and Special Lockups regularly and suitable action was taken by the Department on their suggestions.

The Health, discipline and conduct of the prisoners continued to be good and the working of the Prisons Department during the year under report was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

D. SUBBA RAO,
Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

Appoints Sri H. C. Boraiah, Member, Legislative Council as an additional Member on the Standing Advisory Committee for the Mysore Dasara Exhibition.

ORDER No. HD 16 TDC 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH MAY 1959.

REFERENCE—

Government Order No. HD 16 TDC 59, dated the 27th March 1959 constituting a Standing Advisory Committee for the Mysore Dasara Exhibition with certain personnel.

Government are pleased to appoint Sri H. C. Boraiah, B.A., LL.B., Member, Legislative Council as an additional member on the Standing Advisory Committee for Mysore Dasara Exhibition.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. M. VANCHESWARA IYER,
Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department.